

1 preservation of existing powers in lines 17 and 18 --
2 this is Delegate Macdonald's proposal -- to existing powers
3 as set forth in the charter, referring to a municipal
4 charter.

5 In some instances municipalities do not have the
6 power to amend their charters, and this might create a
7 problem. Of course, a county could permit them to do this.
8 That is to say, could permit a municipality within its bound-
9 daries to amend its charter.

10 This is why I suggested, when speaking in
11 opposition to Delegate James' proposal, that we really
12 stick with the committee draft.

13 I do hope that this Convention will vote down
14 the substituted amendment, will then vote down the
15 amendment itself, and will preserve provisions 7.07, 7.08
16 and 7.09 as they are set forth in here.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: Does any other delegate desire
18 to speak in favor of Amendment No. 9?

19 (There was no response.)

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Does any delegate desire to
21 speak in opposition?